

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
NOVEMBER 16, 1988

READVERTISEMENT FOR
BIDS FOR PURCHASE OF
50 ACTON UPHOLSTERED
THEATER CHAIRS
AUTHORIZED

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On motion of Council Member Hinchman, Snider second, the City Council authorized the re-advertisement for bids for the purchase of 50 Acton upholstered theater chairs for Hutchins Street Square.

On August 17, 1988, the City Council approved specifications and authorized advertisement for bids for 50 Action upholstered theater chairs with tilt-up seat, for use in the Fine Arts Theater at Hutchins Street Square. Bids were opened on August 30, 1988 with results as follows:

Warden's Office Furniture	\$5,962.50
Durst Office Furniture	\$6,172.91
Gl. P. Wesson & CC.	\$6,352.05
J. H. L. Office Furniture	\$7,327.25

On September 7, 1988, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 88-121 awarding the bid to Warden's Office Furniture, as recommended by Staff.

Subsequent to the award, Warden's withdrew their bid, citing incorrect pricing information from the manufacturer. Durst and W. P. Wesson did likewise. J. H. L. maintained their bid.

It is the Purchasing Department's recommendation that, rather than award the bid to the sole remaining bidder, J. H. L. Office Interiors, the project be re-bid. While the City would not receive pricing in the \$5,962.50 to \$6,352.05 range, City would likely receive bids in the \$6,900 to \$7,200 range, some \$100 to \$400 below J. H. L.'s price of \$7,327.25 above.

\$7,500 was budgeted for this purchase in the Equipment Fund. If recommendation is approved, the bid opening would be held on Tuesday, November 29, 1988.